

FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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To: Members of Congress who are Former State Candidates and Officeholders

CC: Committee Treasurers

From: Technical Assistance Division, Fair Political Practices Commission

Date: April 16, 2002

Re: Termination of Campaign Committees

The Fair Political Practices Commission recently adopted regulation 18404.1 (copy enclosed). This regulation, among other things, requires former state officeholders and candidates to terminate any campaign committees established for a state election held before January 1, 2001, by December 31, 2002. Termination of committees formed for local elections is not required.

A committee may submit a request to the Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission for an extension of up to six months duration in which to comply with these termination requirements. Regulation 18404.1 sets forth the procedure to follow for such a request.

Before terminating your campaign committee, you must close the bank account associated with that committee. No further activity, including receiving contributions or making payments, is allowed after the date of termination.

If you have any questions regarding your termination requirements, please see the enclosed information sheet or contact Trish Mayer at (916) 322-8210.

Enclosures